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1. On 1 April 1952 the Kwangsi Production and Anti-Drought Committee was officially established, with CH'EN Man-yuan, deputy chairman of the Kwangsi government, designate as chairman. Twenty-four members of the committee were also appointed, including LIAO Yuan (1675/0626), CH'ENG Shu-t'ien (4453/2562/1131), HUANG Sung-chien (7806/2646/1037), HUANG Jung (7806/2837), Ho Wei (0149/0251), and CHAO Cho-yun (6392/0587/7189).
2. This committee was to be responsible for five sub-committees and 81 branch committees in the five shih (1579) and 81 hsien (4905) of Kwangsi; the secretaries of the Party committees on the shih and hsien levels were to head these sub- and branch committees.
3. To aid in anti-drought and production work, the following work teams were also set-up:
 - a. Fourteen irrigation work teams, with a total of 4,000 members, were organized primarily by troop units; some, however, were established by cadre personnel and students from the Irrigation Engineering Department of Kwangsi University, from the Irrigation and Minority Radical Groups Departments of Nanfang University, and from other educational institutions.
 - b. Seven anti-epidemic work teams, nine doctors' teams, and 20 veterinarians' teams were organized, totalling over 1100 persons.
 - c. Agricultural loan investigation work teams were established by the Agricultural Loan Division of the Kwangsi Peoples' Bank.
 - d. Thirty-eight supply work teams were organized, 16 by the Kwangsi Military District and 22 by specialized companies under the Kwangsi Trading Company.
 - e. Four motor transport teams and 10 water transport teams.

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1. Comment. Although there have been various reports of administrative reorganization in South China in connection with the Three Anti's Movement, the accuracy of this report regarding the number of hsien in Kwangsi, as of April 1952, cannot be judged by this office.

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